

What's happening?

Apr 2—Sat.

Frag Swap:

1 TO 4 PM

Irving Bible Church

2435 Kinwest Pky
#100

Irving, TX 75063

Apr. 13—Wed.

Dallas World Aquarium

Monthly Meeting: 7
TO 9 PM

1801 N Griffin St
Dallas, TX 75202

May 11—Wed.

Monthly Meeting:

Stacy Furniture
Grapevine, TX
7 TO 9 PM

June Meeting

Election of Officers

**Plan to attend the
Summer Social**



Striving for Sustainability

Speaker: Paula Bradshaw

Both private and public aquariums as well as hobbyists need to be alert to the needs of the animals in their care. From fish to invertebrates & corals, we want to continue to propagate and breed what we can and avoid taking too much from our planet's reserve. Paula's presentation will show where these efforts are being made in the industry, will discuss the importance of good quarantine practices, and give us a little insight into what is happening now as well as what we can do in the future. Planning ahead is the best step in assuring that our oceans will continue to flourish while we enjoy our own personal biotopes and beautiful public aquariums.

Paula Bradshaw is Director of Husbandry at the Dallas World Aquarium and has a B.S. in Marine Biology.

DFWMAS members have been invited to spend the evening in this beautiful venue to learn about the importance of making our hobby a long lasting one. What better place to discuss this than at the Dallas World Aquarium?! No matter how far you have to drive, we strongly urge you not to miss this meeting. Make plans now to attend.

Time: 7 to 9 pm

Raffle: The Board of Directors has decided to hold a large raffle during the Dallas World Aquarium meeting, and we will be donating a portion of the proceeds to the rebuilding of the public aquariums in Japan.

Things to keep in mind (for this meeting):

- 1) Parking is \$5 at the DWA. Bring money or credit card to pay at the parking lots' respective machines.
- 2) No bagged water of any kind is allowed in the DWA. No frag exchanges or sales. This is due to quarantine protection of the animals there. If you are doing any kind of trading, do so in the parking lot after the event has concluded. Once you are inside, stay inside until you are ready to leave... no repeat entries will be allowed. We are guests, so arrive on time and enjoy the meeting with us.
- 3) We are meeting in the Aquarium Gallery and Porthole Banquet room. The rest of the facilities will be closed off.
- 4) There is room for everyone—seating capacity is 250-300. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. Remember we are guests and each one of us represents DFWMAS, and we want to continue our good relationship with the staff at the DWA for future events.

As our club grows bigger and better on a daily basis I can't help but think about all the people that have worked so hard to make it such a successful organization, and the countless hours that have gone into making DFWMAS what it is today. The members have played the largest role, and without them coming to hundreds of meetings traveling thousands of miles to attend events and help one another out, we'd still be a tiny club meeting at each other's houses and searching for an identity. Instead, we are one of the most recognizable clubs in North America, and we have the ability to bring speakers in from all of the country.

Currently we have around 500 members and it's great to see so many new faces and familiar smiles at each of the different meetings we have monthly. A few weeks from now, we will be at the Dallas World Aquarium starting a new joint project between our club, and the DWA. The initiative is to educate more hobbyists on helping the hobby survive and continue to grow, while also protecting the things we love the most in this hobby, reefs around the world. The last couple of weeks showed us how fragile these reefs and the lands protecting them truly are. The earthquake and Tsunami in Japan caused massive destruction to the Zoos and the aquariums all over the country. The BOD has decided to hold a large raffle during the DWA meeting, and we will be donating a portion of the proceeds to the rebuilding of the public aquariums in Japan.

I ask that if you plan to attend the meeting this month at the DWA, please keep in mind our mission, and help us do our part to support our neighbors across the globe. Also, please remember how lucky we are to have such a wonderful aquarium in our backyard willing to open their doors to us and welcome the club and its members. Please treat the aquarium, its staff, and the facilities with the utmost respect, and I'm sure this can be the beginning of a relationship that can continue for years to come.

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President, DFWMAS



April Meeting

at the

Dallas

World

Aquarium

Fantastic Raffle

A portion of the profits will be donated to rebuilding of the public aquariums in Japan

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FRAG SWAP



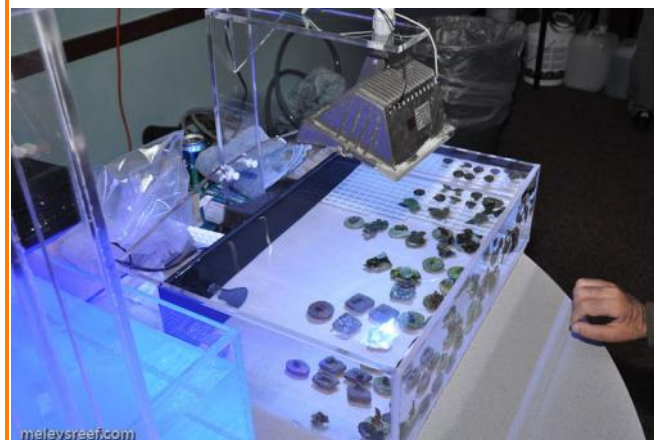
DFWMAS is proud to announce that we will be holding a frag swap Saturday, April 2nd, 2011 at the Irving Bible Church. We currently have 18 to 20 sellers. If you are interested in selling frags, equipment, etc. please post to request a table (on the forums in the Announcements and News section. The event will be free to members who plan on selling and \$15 for non-members who plan on selling (collected the day of the event). The event is FREE to ALL MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS as

buyers. All sellers are asked to donate a "NICE" frag to the raffle (held at the end of the event) — this helps cover the costs of the event.

Irving Bible Church
2435 Kinwest Pkwy # 100
Irving, TX 75063

Hours of event:

- 1-1:30 for setup
- 1:30-3:00 for the swap
- 3:00-3:30 Raffle
- 3:30-4:00 teardown (clean-up)



Don't forget to bring:

1. Towels to clean up your area.
2. Extension cords, power strips, tape, zip ties.
3. Pumps, tubing, containers to fill and drain your display tanks if you are using tanks.
4. Bags, rubber bands, markers.
5. Cash/coins to make change.
6. Awesome frag to donate to the raffle.
7. Help cleanup the area and help others remove their equipment.
8. \$15 for non-members to participate as a SELLER (or join DFWMAS today and pay nothing.)

Frank's Tanks 6th Anniversary Sale



Saturday, April 30, 2011

9 am to 7 pm

This is Frank's biggest sale of the year and an event not to be missed. Watch the forum boards (under sponsors — Frank's Tanks) to see all the items and great prices to be offered that day. This big event includes lunch and is generally a party environment (did Frank say there will be Karaoke?). Also, raffle items that Frank is already offering include: a 210 and a 75 gallon reef ready aquarium by All-Glass (and stand).



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